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REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS

From The New York Evening Graphic, Aug. 24.

Our exchanges are filled with the report of two most interesting remarkable cases which occurred in the practice of Dr. E. M. Lighthill, celebrated physician of No. 124 Fifth Ave. The related, illustrated most forcibly the wonderful progress of medicine and science clearly the unvaried skill for which the Doctor has long distinguished.

The first case is that of William P. Gardner, residing at W. 4th

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I. was born blind, and remained so until the age of 35, was operated upon by Dr. Baender-Lightfoot, and restored to sight. He has been previously treated by several skillful physicians but accomplished the desired results. The case has afforded a parallel example of medical science, and furnished at the time abundant material for interesting scientific investigations. Among other things it was the fact that sight has to be obtained in order to appreciate darkness, from the same as the legislature is educated to walk, and the law speak, only in the first instance, the educational process is permanently taught by the first teacher and practice, while in the other taught by example. All of Godwin was unable to judge of a color and could not walk across the room without bumping or stumbling objects, while with eyes closed as in his former condition he could walk with perfect freedom. He actually felt frightened because appeared to fall upon one, or to approach him. Nor could he be taught which he was in the habit of handling, such as a watch for instance, out during his eyes and feeling of them; in fact, until his sight

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Balance were perceived by sight, and that he was fully able to see the wonderful blessing which he received at the hands of the Lord. Lightfilled. When, immediately after the operation, his eyes were closed, he was questioned by the doctor how it appeared to him, he answered, with a glowing countenance: "It looks to me like life of heaven."

The second case, equally remarkable as the one just related, is Louis Loewenstein, residing at No. 175 Spring st., New York, restored to hearing at the age of twelve, though he was a deaf since infancy, and had been an inmate of the New York Deaf and dumb school for over two years. The case excited a profound interest, and many number of people went to see the boy. Soon, after the operation, the boy was asked to direct conversation, and to address the boys to some Greek, for Greek contemplation, which was unintelligible to him as so much Greek, for as a matter of fact, he had never learned to speak any language at all. It was not

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made rapid progress, so that he can now speak quite fluently, will receive an education, and is now enjoying the inestimable privilege of hearing and speech, which but for the Doctor's skill, he would forever be deprived of. In former times cures like those just related have been considered as performed by supernatural agency, and the physician would have been doomed to the stake for witchcraft.

Our enlightened country, we hope to know the simple way whereby some instrumentality such wonderful results are produced.

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LETTER FROM GEORGE D. PRENTICE

From The New York Herald, Aug 2

It will be borne in mind that some months since the past, our wit, Prentice of The Louisville Journal was very ill. He was under a bronchial attack and his life was despaired of. Telegrams mourning the state of his health appeared in all the journals.

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Dr. HUNFORD LIGHTHILL

LOUISVILLE, Ky.

DEAR SIR: I am sorry to learn that you contemplate leaving this city at the end of the present week. I earnestly wish that your eager desire elsewhere might permit you to remain here for a time longer.

Your sojourn among us, Dr. Lighthill, will be long remembered by the people. It has been a blessing to many. You treated me and number of my family with great success. You seem to me to use as by intuition, the character of a saintly and its best reward. I had a multitude of patients in this city, and I have not seen or heard of a woman you held out the promise of relief without reward.

Your entire practice among us has been a brilliant success, and fully deserving you to my friends and the public at large as well as recommending the utmost caution.

Hoping that you may live long to be a blessing to additional numbers of the afflicted,

I am, very truly, yours,

GEORGE D. PRESTON

Dr. HUNFORD LIGHTHILL has returned to New York, and

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LETTER FROM THE REV. S. J. CORSEILLE,
Rector of All Saints Church, New-York.
No. 33 GOVERNOR-ST., NEW
Dr. Huxford-LagHill

DEAR SIR: It is with great pleasure I tender you this acknow-
ledgment of your appreciation of the benefit that I have derived from your
work, I present it to others who may be suffering from like
trouble, through the publication of my experience, bears it
your care relief can be obtained.

I have been afflicted with catarrh for many years, which at
times threatened the loss of my voice, and undermined my general
health, such an extent as to necessitate a suspension of my pastoral duties
for several months of your medical treatment, however, afforded me such
relief that I was enabled to resume my duties, and to perform them

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thanks for uniform kindness and courtesy, I am, Dear Sir,
Yours, very gratefully,
S. J. CORNHILL
Rector of All Saints Church

DR. R. E. BUNFORD-LIGHTHILL

can be daily consulted on the various diseases of the LUNGS, THROAT, LOST OR IMPAIRED HEARING AND SIGHT, CATARRH in all its forms, and all chronic and obscure diseases of the HEAD, CHEST and ABDOMEN.

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